WHO BUT CLEVELAND That Is Now the Question with Refer-

ence to Democratic Nomination.

ectal.)-Notwithstanding all the talk

that, while they are not authorized to the convention.

A well-known and shrewd Democrat of harge political experience said to-day that it was Cleveland or defeat; that with Cheveland the Democrats might win; while, with anybody else defeat was almost certain. He said that he had taken the pains to canvass this question among representative men of a number of States, and that he found that his opinion was endorsed by the majority.

Major Neal, of Huntipgton, W. Va., was in town to-day, and he said that from what he heard in his section Cleveland would be the strongest candidate. A prominent official of Spotsylvania county, Va., told me yesterday that he happened to be in a group of ten farmers in his section a few days ago, when the question of the presidency was discussed, and that eight out of the ten thought that Cleveland would be the strongest candidate; while the president will not run if he can get out of it: but that the convention will not take no for an answer.

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"Who but Cheveland can you nominate," said a Republican, "to make any sort of a fight this year?" and the question was not very promptly answered by the surrounding crowd of Democrats in a leading hotel here. And so goes the talk without a word about the third-term objection. That seems to be lost sight of.

would be placed under Civil-service's in a very few months. The petito the President, which has recently a signed by all the revenue deputies in United States, does not include the f deputies or the stamp deputies. Proctor and Mr. Ryan are both in or of having them all put under the extra seconding to an understanding a the Internal-Revonue Department, chief deputies will be left to the

write him a letter requesting the Presi-dent to include the stamp deputies in the order placing the internal-revenue officials

LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

The Confederate Association of the Disversary of General Lee's birthday this evening in a grand banquet at the Masonic Temple. Covers were laid for 200 guests, and quite a distinguished gathering was present on the occasion. Previous to the banquet, Colonel Marshall, of General Lee's staff, delivered un eloquent address on General Lee, in the Masonic Hall,

dress on General Lee, in the Masonic Hall, after which the invited guests marched to the diving rooms adjoining.

Solicitor-General Holmes Conrad was the toastmaster, and he introduced each speaker in a most felicitious manner.

Senator John W. Daniel responded to "The Army of Northern Virginia."

"The Army of Tennessee," Senator W. Best of Tennessee," Senator W.

G. Eate, of Tennessee.
"The Army of the Trans-Mississippi,"
Benator Berry, of Arkansas.
"The Private Soldier," Mr. J. C. C.

The Artillery," Mr. Leigh Robinson,

"The Cavalry," General Joseph Wheeler, "The Infantry," General W. R. Cox, of Women of the South," Mr. T.

obo Farrow.
"The Navy," Captain James M. Morgan.
"The Confederate Dead," drunk in

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The Committee of Arrangements were I. W. Drew (charman), M. S. Thompson, W. A. Gordon, Major E. W. Anderson, I. H. Hobgood, Dr. Whitt Hammett, Isaac Haas, and George H. Ingraham.

CONFEDERATE CAMPS.

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Colonel William A. Smoot, of Alexandria, the Grand Commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, met in conference at the National Hotel to-day, Captain T. C. Morton, of Aunton, Inspector-General of the Grandmp, for the purpose of reviewing the ork of the year, and arranging for the translation of additional camps in the state, also for the adjustment of some differences in a certain camp, and future Visitations.

It was developed that there have been eleven new camps organized since last June, the commencement of Colonel Smoot's term, making fifty-four camps new in Virginia.

One of the main subjects of this conference was the grand required of the conference of the grand required required of the grand required requi

on the 30th of June. Both Colonel Smoot and Captain Morton are bending every effort toward making that event a grand success, as far as the Confederate veterans of Virginia are concened. They are trying to have a large attendance from every camp, and a strong pressure to being brought to bear to have them all uniformed altice, so as to present a preditable and soldlerlike appearance in procession or on parade. Many of the county camps will be unable to uniform themselves, but these will be urged as themselves, but these will be urged as far as possible to have hats and budges of the same kind, and especially the

officers.
Those who wish to know where to obtain the badges can get all recessary information on that score by applying to Captain T. C. Morton, Inspector-Gene-ral, Confederate Veterans, Staunton, Va.

LEE CAMP HOME.

The report of Major Randolph, president of the Board of Visitors of Lee Camp Soldhers' Home, Richmond, to the Governor, of date January 1st, in being largely circulated among the Confederate veterana. The appeal in that report to the Legislature for an additional appropriation of 20,000 for the Richmond Home fleets with attempt and unanimous and LEE CAMP HOME. prests of h 20 for the Rienmont From meets with strong and unanimous ap-proval throughout the State. Unless this appropriation is made there are some thirty needy applicants for admission

to the home who cannot be received there, notwithstanding the liberal private contributions that have been made. The Confederate Association of Washington, D. C., has endowed two cots at \$1.00 each, which entitles them to keep two men at the home as long as the institution lasts. The West Virginia camps are being urged to follow the example of the Washington association, and some of them regard this as a better plan than to build and maintain a home of their own. Among those who favor the Richmond home are Colonel Chew, of Charlestown, and Bishop Peterkin and Judge McClure, of Parkersburg.

Captain Morton will visit the Alexandria camp on Monday night next, and inspect it. The camp will hold its annual meeting on that day, and have a banquet on the occasion, and a good time for the old soldiers is anticipated.

MATRIMONIAL.

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Two notable and pretty home weddings, which are of special interest in Virginia and North Carolina, took place during the past week. One was the marriage of Miss Heien Getrirude Richardson to Mr. Charles Lewis Bullard, of Bowling Green, Caroline county, Va. The ceremony took Mace at the residence of the bride's mother. Mrs. S. Richardson, No. 125 N street, northwest, on Wednesday.

The parlor was decorated for the occasion with palms and smilax. The bride

correspond, and carried a large bouquet of lilles of the valley. Miss Lucy Young, her sister, who was the maid of honor, wore a gown of dainty, white organdie, trimmed with green ribbon, and carried La France roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose left immediately after the ceremony for a northern tour, after which they will go to Henderson, N. C., to reside.

Mrs. Rose received a number of elegant presents from Faltimore, Washington, and North Carolina.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Cieveland gave a reception today at 3 o'clock P. M. to the wives of United States Senators and Representatives in Congress. It was the most brilliant social event of the season. The mistress of the White House was assisted in receiving by the ladies of the Cabinet. Among those who attended were: Mesdames Daniel, Martin, Tyler, Swanson, Otey, and Meredith, of Virginia; and Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Butler, and Mrs. Skinner, of North Caroline, were also prescht.

The Misses Clark, of Winchester, Va., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Woodward, the well-known business-man, of Roanoke city, is here on a business-trip.

Miss Rose Witz, of Staunton, is stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel, chaperoned by her sister, Mrs. Robert Burke, of that city. Miss Witz is a charming young lady, very popular, and greatly admired by the southern contingent at the capital.

Mrs. McCoy, of Staunton, who came here to attend the Irving performances, returned home to-day.

Mr. J. D. Fauntleroy, of Norfolk, has SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mr. J. D. Fauntleroy, of Norfolk, has filed an application for the position of assistant engineer in the Coast and Geo-detic Survey. The work of this bureau will begin in the early spring, and no appointment, as he is a competent engi-

Mr. Carter Neal, of Richmond, passed through the city yesterday on his with home from a business trip to Baltimor Mr. James M. Neal, postmaster of Da ville. Va., was in the city to-day and yesterday. He paid satisfactory visits to both the Treasury and Post-Office Depart-

both the Treasury and Post-Office Departments.

Judge Samuel B. Witt, of Richmond, who had been on a visit to Warrenton, the home of Mp. Witt, was warmly greeted at the Pennsylvania Depot to-day by a number of old acquaintances. The Judge left by the 10-57 A. M. train for home.

Congress not being in session to-day, Representatives Ellett and Meredith took advantage of the opportunity to pay a visit to relatives and friends in Prince William and Fauquier.

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Mr. W. C. Carrington, of Lynchburg, Is

Mr. W. C. Carrington, of Lynchburg, is registered at the National. Collector Ryan visited a number of the departments to-day, and spent about fifteen minutes at the White House. He saw the President for a few minutes only, but had a pleasant talk with Private-Secretary Thurber about a projected duck-hunt. Mr. Thurber says he hopes to spend a Sunday in Richmond during the winter. He was in Richmond two days in 1876, but has not been there since.

BRITAIN'S FLYING SQUADRON. A distinguished statesman said to-day that the "flying squadron" of England is intended to meet the "bluff" of the Venezuelan question, and that the British Government, having settled the difficulty with Germany on the ground of family relations, will now proceed to force the point at Venezuela with the fleet, which is intended to show the aggressive power of England.

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Probably the fleet will run against a snag."

POSTAL NOTES.

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Sarah Edgerton has been commissioned postmaster at Hillight, N. C., and Gaither E. Elder, at Maud, N. C.

The following car-service changes have been made in Virginia:

Newport News to Huntington—Chesapeake and Ohio railway, 294.65 miles. Establish two daily lines of railway post-office-cars on the part of this route between Gordonsville, Va., and Huntington, W. Va., 50 feet long, inside measurement, to supersede two daily lines of railway post-office-cars 40 feet long, and from October 1, 1295, add to pay for railway post-office-cars 67 343.50 miles.

Orange to Gordonsville—Chesapeake and Ohio railway, 3.18 miles. Establish two daily lines of railway post-office-cars on this route between Orange and Gordonsville, Va., 56 feet long, inside measurement, to supersede two daily lines of railway post-office-cars 40 feet long, and from October 1, 1855, add to pay for railway post-office-cars for 3 miles.

Washington to Orange—Chesapeake and Ohio railway, 84.85 miles. Establish two daily lines of railway post-office-cars on this route between Washington, D. C., and Orange—Chesapeake and Ohio railway, 84.85 miles. Establish two daily lines of railway post-office-cars on this route between Washington, D. C., and Orange—Chesapeake and Ohio railway, 84.85 miles.

Hendersonville measurement, to supersede two daily lines of railway post-office-cars for 84.85 miles.

Railroad service has been established in North Carolina as follows:

Hendersonville by Yale, Horse Shoe.
Bowmans Bluff, Penrose, Calhoun, and Davidzon River, to Brevard, N. C. Hendersonville and Brevard Railway Telegraph, and Telephone Company, 2.64 miles, and back. six times a week, or as

much oftener as trains may run. From February 3, 1896. APRIVALS.

as follows:
J. E. McCarthy, Danville, Va., Hotel
Vendome.
T. W. Comstock, Virginia; F. Meyers,
Richmond, Hotel Lawrence.
G. J. Ferguson and G. W. Ferguson,
Virginia, Willard's.
H. H. Senbury, Norfolk; B. Chambers, Northumberland, Va., National.
J. M. Terry, Bedford City, Va.; T.
C. Fuller, Raieigh, N. C., Metropolitan.

R. McCoy, Virginia; John A. Mills, Ra-leigh, N. C.; W. N. Douglas, Virginia, Howard House. W. M. Watten, Norfolk, Va.; W. R. Stevenson; R. M. Ward, Winchester,

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W. M. Watten, Norfolk, Va.; W. R. Stevenson; R. M. Ward, Winchester, Va., the Raleigh.

J. E. Godwin, Norfolk, Va.; H. L. Skinner, Petersburg, Va.; C. L. Campbell, Richmond; B. L. Walker, Virginia; Mrs. and Miss Carrington, Misses Hicks and Nelson, Warrenton, Va.; A. T. Barclay, Lexington, Va.; L. O. Shiff and wife, Norfolk, Va.; E. P. Parson, Virginia; A. D. Stultz, Virginia; St. James.

W. A. Wyenne, Raleigh, N. C.; J. C. Tolly, Virginia, Hotel Emrich.
Mr. E. W. Barrett and his wife, who was Miss Janie Sutherlin Smith, have returned from their bridal tour to the Pacific coast, and are now quartered at the Cairo Flats.
Colonel Tom. Scott, of Halifax, Va., who was a United States Marshal during Cleveland's first administration, is here on a business visit, and is warmly welcomed by many old friends.

OUR HEROES AND OUR FLAGS.

A Beautiful Souvenir for the Sub-

Price, Polk, Hardee, J. E. B. Stuart, Johnston, Kirby Smith, J. H. Morgan, Ewell, Hampton, Cooper, Longstreet, A. P Hill Hood, Braxton, Bragg, and Beau-

mail, send us three coupons and TEN CENTS, as above, and ALSO ONE 2c.

THE MEMORY OF GREENE.

tionary General.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 18.-Memorial exercises were held at noon to-day at the General Nathaniel Greene monument, in Savannah, by a delegation of Rhode Island editors, in com-memoration of the heroic services to his country of the Revolutionary patriot.

The monument in Savannah is the mly memorial to General Greene, ex-ept the statue in the Capitol at Wash-

Ington.

Addresses were made by members of the Rhode Island delegation, and of the Sons of the Revolution, of Georgia. The exercises were participated in by the city authorities, the Sons of the Revolution, the Daughters of the Revolution, and other historical societies.

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The Chatham Artillery, which fired a salute at the burial of General Greene, in 1786, was represented by a detach-

The Dry-Goods Market.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The developments in the market for cotton goods during the past week have been in the direction of an increased number of inquiries after staple cotton goods, with bids occasionally for quantities on a basis mostly too low for an easy market, such as now exists. There has been little evidence of any material increase in actual sales, but there is a disposition at the close of the week to regard as highly probable a fair expansion in the immediate future, even if only from the pressure of absolute requirements. There is more steadiness on the lowest limits so far recorded, prices having often reached a point where absence of business keeps a point where absence of business keeps them steady.

Alabama Congressional Contest. Alabama Congressional Contest.
WASHINGTON. January 18.—House
Elections Committee, No. 1, devoted some
time this morning to the motion filed by
Mr. Robinson, who is contesting the
seat of Mr. Harrison, the sitting member from the Third Alabama District, for
leave to furnish testimony after the time
sliowed by law, for reasons set forth in
his application.
Mr. Harrison opposed the motion, which
the committee, however, decided to coneider, after the sitting member shall have
had time to examine and answer the
mition and meet the affidavits attached
to it.

Pardons and Denials of Pardon.

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WASHINGTON, January 18.—The President has pardoned Silas Tanner, sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Greenville county jail, South Carolina, for violating the internal revenue laws in South Carolina, and J. R. Goode, convicted of illicit distilling in Virginia.

Pardons denied: John Jackson, retailing liquor, South Carolina; Napoleon Connolly, counterfeiting, Western District of North Carolina; Albert Monroe, passing counterfeit coin, Northern District of Fiorida, and P. L. Whitaker, embezziling money-orders. Western District of Texas.

Assassination is West Virginia.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., January 18.—
Word has been received here of the assassination of Dr. James R. Harvey, of Wyoming county. He was shot from ambush while riding, and instantly killed. Some friends found the body before it was cold. The authorities were notified, and James Allen, of Big Gap, who was recently involved in an altercation with Harvey, has been arrested. Harvey was one of the best-known physicians in the country.

THE GREAT REUNION Good Progress, Being Made with the Arrangements for the Meeting.

General Peyton Wise, chairman of the the sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, said yesterday that the preliminary preparations for the great gathering were progressing satisfactorily. An auditorium of neat and substantial character, to hold 8,500 persons, and calcuyears, has been projected. The plans for the same, approved not only by the general committee, but by Colonel Cutshaw, the City Engineer, whom they called into consultation, have been selected, and Mr. D. Wiley Anderson chosen as architect. All that remains in the matter of the auditorium now is to build it out of money expected to be furnished by the City Council. The question of the appro-priation of \$12,000 for this purpose has nance Committee, which will meet on Tuesday next and consider it.

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"It cannot be doubted; it must not be doubted," said General Wise, "that while the sum asked for is a large one, apparently, it is, in view of the benefits that are to accrue to the people of Richmond from having a permanent hall for use by great assemblages, really a small one, and the city of Richmond will find it the best investment which it could make under present conditions. The eagerness and ability and lavish expenditure recently shown by delegations representing the cities of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and San Francisco, acting in the interest of securing for those cities the forthcoming National Republican and Democratic conventions demonstrate the interest which is felt by all live cities of the land in obtaining great assemblages of people.

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"Apart from the mere business aspects of the question," General Wise continued, "it will be generally credited that a solemn obligation rests upon Richmond, of all the cities of the land, to do whatever it may, even should that involve sacrifice, in honor of guests whom it has invited, and of heroes who shed their blood to defend her.

"In addition to the appropriation for the hall, which, as has been shown, would become a valuable asset to the city, the committee is also asking the sum of \$19,000 for general entertainment and reception

committee is also asking the sum of \$10,000 for general entertainment and reception of the visiting veterans. We shall endeavor to supplement this fund, if obtained, by an appeal to the railroads, including the city street railway companies, and to the body of the citizens generally, for about \$5,000 more, our estimate being that about \$50,000 in all is necessary to perfect this work in accordance with the honor, the dignity, and the historic renown of this people. It must not be doubted that we will get this supplemental sum, too. The city must be decked in her gayest and most appropriate colors, like a bride to receive the bridegroom, who engages all her devotions.

WILL SECURE LOW RATES.

"Our Committee on Transportation has been, with the assistance of Mr. Goodman, of the Traffic Bureau, and of Mr. Duniop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for a long time at work to secure beneficial rates from points of the South to this city. We are already encouraged to believe that these rates will be exceptionally favorable. With the aid of the New York authorities in charge of the contemplated procession of the Confederate and Federal veterans through the streets of that city on the 4th of July, we expect to reduce those rates to a minimum. The co-operation with us of those authorities is delayed while they await an answer to the letter of their chairman, Mr. Dana, of the New York Sun, to the Grand Army of the Republic, inviting the union of that body in the proposed demonstraction."

A letter recently received by General Wise indicates that no doubt is enterstanted about a favorable answer by the WILL SECURE LOW RATES. A letter recently received by General Wise indicates that no doubt is entertained about a favorable answer by the Grand Army of the Republic, and that a gala time and a general apotheosis of reconciliation may be expected then. General Wise and others have received many letters from various parts of the South, even the most distant, indicating intense interest in the forthcoming reunion at Richmond, and that a great concourse, probably the largest that our city has ever known, may confidently be relied upon.

APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION.

General Wise called attention to the fact that the labor which he has undertaken is an enormous one, and engages a very great part of his time. To this, however, it being a labor of love with him altogether, he does not object. He is willing to spend and be spent in this cause, not only now, but for the rest of the time that may be allotted to him. But, under these conditions, he claims the right to appeal successfully to the cordfal, loving, co-operation of every man, woman, and child in this town. He thinks every one, no matter who or what his condition may be, can do something toward the general purpose. He will want the women and children especially to be a great feature in the programme of the great occasion. General Wise wants this matter to reach every home of Richmond, to make this cause not the cause of a committee, or of any set of people, but the cause of every one, great or little, big or small, and rich or poor, who loves liberty and the valor and self-sacrifice which win and preserve it. APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A large number of merry young people tendered Miss Leola Haynes, of No. 1925 Pleasants street, a pleasant surprise party. Among those present were: Misses Lucy Mullin. Florence Sterling, Hattle Ceafus, Rosa Montague, Nellie Montague, Maud Nenzel, Carrie Southall, Kate Griggs, Hallie Rice, Neddie Enrufty, Mattle Christian, Daisy Gathright, Ora Gathright, Leither Parker, and Miss Leola Haynes; Messrs S. Johnson, F. Koslow, H. Moutague, M. Goodwin, J. Luck, F. Wade, J. Beasly, B. Turner, A. Tate, W. Fox, A. Watkins, W. Cottrell, W. Lary, R. Tucker, T. Suitor, J. Hayne, W. Mullin, H. Mattox, and L. Thomas. The young people engaged in games and merry-making until a late hour, when they parted in high giee.

AGAINST RELIEF.

Important Meeting of James City Citizens at Tonno.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 18 (Special.)—A very large meeting of the Democrats of James City was held at Toano to-day. The object of the meet-Toano to-day. The object of the meeting was to ascertain if the Democrats of James City county wished to rescind the action of a former meeting, in refusing to petition the Legislature to relieve the bondsmen of the late Treasurer, John M. Dawson. This gathering was presided over by Judge Henry B. Warren, and, after a number of speechesall in favor of compelling the bondsmen to settle up—the question was put, and the vote was unanimous for standing by the action of the former meeting, in refusing any petition for relief of the Treasurer or his surcties. A well-known attorney from Yorktown was present in

HIGHLAND COURT.

Deserted Soldier's Grave-Personal

and General Notes. MONTEREY, VA., January 18 .- (Spe that our nation's great men, living and dead, are to-day being honored, while many who aided in lifting them to the

dead, are to-day being honored, while many who aided in lifting them to the pedestal of fame, receive no portion of the honor due them.

In no instance is this so apparent as in the neglect of the grave of the private, who gave his life to the cause of the late war. We delight in the patriotism that fosters the erection of so many monuments to the brave and chivairous leaders in the late struggle. It is only right that their memory should be perpetuated, but when we turn to the graves of their comrades in arms and see them abandoned and neglected our better feelings tell us it is not right. The private shared the same hardships as did his commander, and both were martyrs to the same cause. It is true that the remains of some of the subordinates have been gathered from the battle-fields, where they fell, and now sleep beneath an appropriate monument raised to their memory; but how many hundreds yet lie half-buried in out-of-the-way places, wholly uncared for and neglected.

Not long since your correspondent, while strolling through the fields, came upon a group of graves of this kind. What may once have been mounds are now unsightly depressions, overgrown with briars and weeds, from which the field-lark and rabbit start when they are approached. I thought of the home made desolate, and the long years of waiting by friends for the return of the poor fellows sleeping at my feet. As I passed by the long row of graves I found a plain marble slab, fallen prostrate on one of them, and, after brushing away some dead grass I found in neatly-chiselied letters, the following inscription:

WILLIAM S. MEEKS,
Born August 2, 1839;

WILLIAM S. MEEKS,

Born August 2, 1839; Died in the service of his country October 3, 1861. A member of Captain Reedy's Company,

A member of Captain Reedy's Company,
Third Arkansas Regiment.

It told a story of real pathos. A young man, in the prime of life, when, no doubt, his hopes were the brightest, is stricken down by the grim hand of war, and some friend, as a last tribute of respect, placed this molest little slab over his grave. This was years ago, and now no hand comes to decorate, save that of nature, when she brings the wild flowers of summer and the spotless snows of winter. Do not these sleepers deserve a kindlier care? Why have they not been removed to a place where they can share a portion of the flowers and tears due them? With the exception this one headstone, and, perhaps, one there, nothing is left to all whether fire delian diserted, are a score or more of soldiers' graves.

Mr. Clarence C. Jones has returned from the Washington and Lee, at Lexington, owing to sickness.

David Hiner made a business trip to Franklin, W. Va., Thursday and Friday, J. Pierce Woodell, of Green Bank, W. Va., was in Montercy this week, purchasing goods.

The Board of Supervisors held a special meeting this week for the purpose of looking after the indigent of the county. The telephone line between Montercy and Hightown is now completed, and is working admirably. Other lines will soon be erected from here to various sections of the county, and Montercy will be made the central office.

the central office during the year just closed is one than that of the preceding year.

their daughter, Miss Eille, at their home, on E street, last night. A large crowd of the young lady's friends were present from city and country, and a most pleasant time was spent. Messrs. S. F. Compton, W. T. Smith, E. A. Solan, and J. W. Adams, our city's male quartette, rendered some very fine music. Supper was served from 10 to 12 o'clock. The birthday-cake was cut and a slice given to each of the young guests. Mr. M. B. Gayle secured the ring; Mr. Benj. Ferneyhough the scarf-pin, and Mr. Charlie Bradiey, the darning-needle. Miss Eille was the recipient of many handsome presents. presents.

LEAP-YEAR PARTY.

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Miss Carrie Keene gave a leap-year party at her home, on Tenth street, last night, in homor of her guest, Miss Yacy Settle, of Loudoun county. The chief amusement was leap-year proposals Among those present were Misses Bragdon, Donahoe, Merchant, Tansill, Virgie Scaggs, May Brent, Julia Burruss, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stearns, Mrs. R. B. Merchant Messrs. John T. Donahoe, Bud. Jones, S. E. Eastburn, H. Wallace Carner, T. W. Broaddus, W. N. Blake, R. D. Merchant, and — Gill.

Three of the four members of Mr, William F. Bell's family are confined to the house by sickness. Mr. Bell has an attack of the grip, Mrs. Bell is threatened with pneumonia, and Mr. Eddie Bell has an attack of measles.

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Messrs. J. E. and T. F. Stonebraker,
Jr., left this morning for New York,
to attend the 'Cycle-Show.

Miss Fannie Fry, who has been the
guest of Mrs. R. H. Alexander, has returned to her home, in Madison county.
Mr. William S. Payne, of Fauquier
county, was a visitor here to-day.

The Misses Braxton have issued invitations for a reception next Tuesday night.

A 4-year-old child of Gdy Wilkins (colored), of Spotsylvania, was burned to
death Thursday. It seems that the child
was playing in the fire, and its clothing
caught.

A LEAP-YEAR BALL. Staunton Society People Enjoy Themselves.

STAUNTON, VA., January 18 .- (Spe

STAUNTON. VA., January 18.—(Special.)—Friday evening was the occasion set by some of the ladies of Staunton's "amart set" for a leap-year bail, and it was a bright scene, indeed, when the bail opened in Crowle's Hall with the grand march.

A well-arranged programme of dances came off in the early part of the evening, and the unlucky man who found himself without a partner—and he could not seek an engagement—for the time felt the pangs of wall-flowerism. Later in the evening the bail resolved itself into a german, which was skilfully led by Mr. J. Lewis Bumgardner. Coffee and sandwiches were served.

*Bome of those present were: Miss Hef-

folk; Miss McCormick, Berryville; Miss Salile Fauntleroy, Miss Annie Bell Timberiake, Miss Evalyn Berkeley, Miss Mary P. Miller, Miss Annie Depraschild, Miss Minnie McCoy, Miss Elizabeth McCue, Miss Elizabeth Fauntleroy, Miss Lucile Kilby, Miss Ann Cochran, Miss Janet Bell, Miss Carrie Crowle, Miss Janet Bell, Miss Carrie Crowle, Miss May Crowle, Miss Peachle Williams, Miss Lena Hell, Miss Kate Elchelberger, Miss Maria Ranson, Miss Charlotte Ranson, Mrs. Kate Kilby, Mrs. Hattie B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor, Mrs. Charles D. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Ker. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCoy, Dr. A. Reun, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. Benjamin Blackford, Mr. J. McDowell, McCue, Mr. J. McDowell, McCue, Mr. J. McDowell, Mr. B. Millet McCue, Mr. Hugh Sproul, Mr. Frank Anschutz, Mr. J. Frank Tannehill, Mr. Rerkeley Minor, Jr., Mr. George W. Brittain, Mr. Robert N. Blackford, Mr. Murray Hillary, Mr. Fitzhugh Elder, Mr. Frank W. Bell, Mr. J. Lewis Bumgardner, Mr. E. Rodes Nelson, Mr. Joseph A. Glasgow, Mr. Roger B, Atkinson, Mr. John B, Ranson, Mr. Thomas W. Atkinson, Mr. Claude Worthington, Mr. Telyton Brown, Mr. Rudolph Bumgardner, Mr. William Cocke, Dr. J. S. Horseley, Mr. Percy Willson, Dr. N. R. Morrison, and Mr. William Tyree, Jr.

A HEARTY RECEPTION.

The Rev. M. L. Wood, who arrived with his family this week to assume the pastorate of the Staunton Baptist church, vacated a few weeks ago by the Rev. W. J. E. Cox, now of the Seventh Baptist church, Baltimore, was given a hearty reception last night, when he was installed in his new charge. The ceremonies were interesting, and attracted a large congregation of Baptists and their friends. The services were begun with a Scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. H. G. Ferguson, moderator, on behalf of the congregation; the Rev. J. H. Taylor delivered a graceful welcoming address, and the Rev. Robert C. Jett, rector of Emanuel Episcopal church, warmly welcomed Mr. Wood on behalf of the other denominations of Staunton. A HEARTY RECEPTION. wathly welcomed Mr. Wood on behalf of the other denominations of Staunton. The Rev. B. H. Dement and the Rev. W. T. Jones each made timely addresses, after which the new pastor, Mr. Wood, who is a young man of easy, affable ad-dress, made a thoughtful and pleasing response to those welcoming him.

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In the course of his remarks Mr. Wood said he was before three tribunals—the tribunal of the Church, the iribunal of the Church, the iribunal of the Court of Last Resort, of which God is the judge. Mr. Wood declared he was a citizen of Staunton, and that he had at heart the interests of this city. He came to this charge as the servant of God, and hoped to make a success of his ministry here, and earnestly requested the warm co-operation of his congregation.

Mr. Wood is the guest of Captain W. H. Habe until he goes to the Baptist parsonage. A pound party for the new pastor is being arranged.

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The City Committee has already determined to hold a primary, and the result of this meeting Monday night is looked forward to with much interest.

FLUVANNA COUNTY.

Funeral of Mr. Thomas Galt.

cial.)—Mrs. Annie M. Jamas will return in a few days from St. Luke's Hospital. Richmond, where a skilful and successful surgical operation was performed on her by Dr. McGulre for the removal of a tumor on her throat.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Galt, whose death from pneumonia occurred at his residence, near Columbia, on Wednesday, took place last evening at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Seigfried, and was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Snead. Mr. Galt, who leaves a wife and several children, was a son of the Hon. James Galt, of fragrant memory.

Norfolk and Western's New Building

The number of marriage-licenses issued during the year just closed is one less than that of the preceding year.

FREDERICKSBURG.

Social Notes—Two Enjoyable Entertainments—Personal.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January
18.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leavell gave a charming birthday-party to their daughter, Miss Ellie, at their home, on E street, last night. A large crowd of the young lady's friends were present to the street, last night. A large crowd of the young lady's friends were present the number of marriage-licenses issued RoANOKE, VA., January 18.—(Special.) Chief-Engineer Coe, of the Norfolk and Chief-Engineer Coe, of the Norfolk and Settern road, who for several days past has been in Philadelphia in consultation with the architect about the new office building of the company at this place, returned to this city this morning. bringing with him the preliminary plans, which will have to be approved by General-Miss Molile W. Apperson, Mrs. Addie Jones, and Mrs. S. B. Duval. Miss Apperson's territory was all of Richmont, the composite and the permanent plans will be made. This morning Contractor L. H. Waughan commenced the work of removing the ruins of the burned offices.

The Bank Won.

LYNCHBURG. VA., January 18.—(Special.)

C. Wright, and W. H. Gathright. Auditing—H. L. Carter (chairman). W. D. Duke and W. E. Chambers, who recently went to China as a foreign missionary, and lis iady assistants were turned, and the permanent plans will be made. This morning Contractor L. H. Vaughan commenced the work of removing the ruins of the burned offices.

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Chincoteague Coutinues Dry.
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., vi FRANKLIN CITY, VA., January 18.—(Special.)—
An election was beid on this (Chincoteague) island to-day to decide whether the
sale of intoxicating liquors should be
licensed here in the future, and the result
is a victory for no license by a vote is a victory for no license by a vote of 20% to 120.

Maryland Confederate State Camp.

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(Baltimore Sun.)

A meeting of Confederate veterans was held last night at the Southern House, Sil north Howard street, to arrange for the organization of a State camp. Representatives were present from James R. Herbert and Buchanan camps, of Baltimore city; Alexander Young Camp, of Frederick, and George H. Steuart Camp, of Annapolis. The organization was not accomplished, as five camps are necessary to the formation of a State organization. A nother meeting will be held on February 34, at which representatives from the other two camps in the State are expected to be present with those of the four named. The two other camps are Ridgely Brown Camp. of Montgomery county, and Harry Gilmor Camp, of Towson.

Eminently Proper

(Hamilton Enterprise.)

The special message of Governor O'Ferrail to the Legislature, on Monday, recommending that body to increase the appropriation of the Lec Camp Soldiers' Home in proportion as the board had asked for, seems to us to be eminently proper, and should appeal to the generosity of every member of the Legislature who has the interest of our old veterans at heart. at heart.

The Richmond Dispatch is right in saying to our legislators to so utilize their time as that at the close of the session they may be able to say they "had passed ten or a dozen good bills and killed hundreds of bad bills."

The King of Ashantee Yields LONDON, January 18.—The governments received information that King Prepeh, of Ashantes, has accepted and excepted all the demands made by Greeners.

CITY MISSION WORK Annual Meeting of the Baptist Society

to Occur This Afternoon

HISTORY, OF THE ORGANIZATION

Lines and in Close Touch with the Churches and Sunday Schools

cers to Be Chosen To-Day.

The meeting promises to be one of decided interest. Officers will be elected, the work of the past year will reviewed, plans will be discussed for broader and better work this year, and there will be

The society, as now constituted, was organized at a meeting held at the Second church, December 16, 1894. It, succeeded the Baptist City Missionary clety, which had been in existence fo several years, and had done a go



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PRESIDENT JOSIAH RYLAND, JR. work in carrying the Gospel to a large class of people who were not reached through the ordinary channels of the Church and Sunday school. Mr. J. B. Montgomery continued as president, and Mr. J. R. Murdoch as secretary, until the 17th of February, when a meeting was held at Grace-Street church, at which the following officers were elected: President, Josiah Ryland, Jr.; Vice-President, R. A. Gary; Secretary, R. C. Harris; Treasurer, J. B. Walthall. These gentlemen continue to fill the respective offices named.

The object of the society, as defined by the constitution, is to "do Christian work in the destitute parts of our cities, and to spread the Gospel within Richmond, Manchester, and their immediate suburbs." The membership of the organization is composed of the white Baptist churches of the two cities and the immediate vicinity that have approved the constitution. Each church is represented by three members, the pastors are exofficio members of the society, and the Sunday-School Association is represented by the members. The Executive Committee, which has general control of the affairs of the society, is composed of one member from each church and five from the Sunlay-School Association. The work is divided up among sub-committee, which as now constituted are as follows:

Applications for Help—A. D. Jones

Ball.
Religious Services-J. W. R. Johnson (chairman). B. F. Johnson, and P. E. Throckmorton.
Missionaries and Mission Work-Joseph B. Montgomery (chairman), J. E. Utz, S. S. Woodfin, B. A. Hancock, and J. F. Putney.

Walter McChee, and Dr. J. M. Whitfield.
Ways and Means-R. A. Gary (chairman), T. H. Ellett, and S. B. Woodfin.
Property-T. H. Ellett (chairman). W.
C. Wright, and W. H. Gathright.



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pense with the lady assistants temporarily, but the society hopes to be able to put them in the field again soon. Rev. W. S. Leake has just entered upon his labors as successor to Rev. Mr. Chambers.

The crowning work of the society last year was the establishment of the Proadus-Memorial church, corner of Thirty-second and Marshall streets, as the outgrowth of a tent meeting held at that point, and a pleasant feature of the annual meeting this afternoon will be the attendance of that congression in a body. The church has nearly a hundred members and a flourishing Sunday school. The Missionary Society purchased the lot and erected the church building with the gid of the Sunday-School Association.

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